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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
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: Serial No.: New U.S. Patent Application : Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
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For: SURFACE MOUNTING DEVICE AND THE METHOD THEREOF

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification by replacing paragraphs as follows:

**A. Specification Paragraphs With Mark-ups to Show Changes Made**

The following are mark-ups to show changes made to the paragraph starting at page 7, line 25 and ending at page 8, line 1:

Figs. 5a, 5b and 5c are plane views of the surface mounting device for showing a surface mounting method for carrying a printed circuit board using the surface mounting device according to the present invention.

**B. Clean Specification Changes**

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 7, line 25 and ending at page 8, line 1, with the following paragraph:

Figs. 5a, 5b and 5c are plane views of the surface mounting device for showing a surface mounting method for carrying a printed circuit board using the surface mounting device according to the present invention.

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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

A. Please amend claim 8 as follows:

**Amended Claims With Mark-ups to Show Changes Made**

8. (Amended) The surface mounting device of claim 1[or 6], wherein the plurality of conveyers further comprises a controller connected to a drive circuit for carrying the printed circuit board with various speeds.

**Clean Set of Amended Claims**

8. (Amended) The surface mounting device of claim 1, wherein the plurality of conveyers further comprises a controller connected to a drive circuit for carrying the printed circuit board with various speeds.

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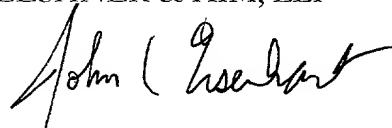
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**REMARKS**

The specification has been amended to include drawing 5b as a plane view of the surface mounting device for showing a surface mounting method for carrying a printed circuit board using the surface mounting device according to the present invention.

Claims 1-12 are pending. Claim 8 has been amended to eliminate the multiple dependency. Prompt examination and allowance in due course are respectfully solicited.

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